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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 27, 2005, please consider the following remarks: If any fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 accordingly.

The Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No amendments have been made.

**Remarks/Arguments** beginning on page 11 of this paper.